

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035]       The operator then installs the appropriate blade and guard for the saw, makes the required power and water connections, and positions the platform at a safe working distance from the saw. ~~The~~With reference to FIG. 6, the water supply diverter valve is placed in the water hose position ~~(1 in FIG. 6),~~ and the water pump switch is activated ~~(2 in FIG. 6).~~ With water flowing to the blade, the saw power switch is then activated ~~(3 in FIG. 6),~~ and the desired hydraulic flow rate is selected ~~(4 in FIG. 6).~~ The sawing operation then proceeds until the cut is finished.